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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed 28 June 2002. A request for a 5 month extension of time to extend the time for response is being submitted herewith, along with the requisite fee. Please debit any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the attached Sequence Listing to the specification at page 13, line7.